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Gombak and K. Selangor urged to keep division chiefs

SHAH ALAM, Wed. - The Selangor Umno liaison committee does not want contests for the Gombak and Kuala Selangor divisional chiefs posts at next month's divisional delegates' meeting.

Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar, who is also Selangor Umno liaison committee chairman, said the committee decided on this at its meeting last Monday.

National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail is the Gombak Umno division chief while Abu Hassan heads the Kuala Selangor Umno division.

Abu Hassan said the meeting also agreed that there should be consultation among aspiring candidates to fill the posts of deputy, vice head, the Youth and Wanita heads.

However, if a contest cannot be avoided, they must be carried out in a manner that will not affect the unity and stability of the party, he added.

Abu Hassan said the State Umno six-member administration committee headed by him has been set up to monitor all divisional meetings which will start next month.

Other committee members are State Umno secretary Datuk Onn Ismail, political secretary to Menteri Besar Abdul Aziz Mohd Noh, Shaari @ Abdullah Suny, Hanapi Suliman and Zulkhairi Jalaluddin.

Abu Hassan also said Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was scheduled to open the Kuala Selangor division meeting on March 14.

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